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A COOKING PROCESS SENSOR FOR USE WITH THE  
METHOD"

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the hereafter identified documents be made during the course of the examination of the above-identified application.

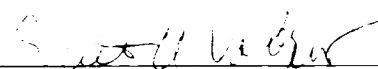
See Form PTO-1449 for list of  
prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AL, AM, AN and AO are cited since they were cited in a parallel German examination procedure in the corresponding German application now pending.

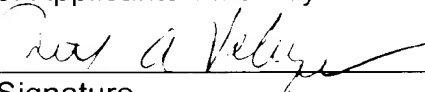
Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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